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THURSDAY, OCT. 12, 1916

SHOULD STOP IT

Without professing to discuss the question from the standpoint of international law, of which there seems to be little left, the Record would urge the president of the United States to command the belligerent powers to transfer their zone of operations from the American coast. This government should no longer concern itself with the few remnants of international laws that have survived but it should establish a new precedent—that hostile warships of any nation shall not be permitted to lurk outside the three-mile limit and destroy commerce, neutral or belligerent.

This proposition should be sound in principle. For if we permit one submarine to raid commerce at our very doors, we should permit two submarine to raid commerce at our very doors, and if we permit two, why not a dozen or a score or fifty submarines? The principle is the same. If successful, German submarines would blockade the United States.

The people of the United States, even those whose sympathies are with the German war staff, would not stand for such a thing. The trade of the world would be demoralized, Americans would suffer and millions of people would be ruined in this country.

We should have no objection to German submarines sinking British and French merchant ships off the Canadian coast or off the British isles, but we should take steps at once to prevent a recurrence of the raid off the United States coast. The United States is not in the war, and the war should not be brought to its harbors.

No country should permit such a thing. Since the state department requested British cruisers to stand off, it could easily make the same request of German submarines. This is what this country should do.

IN THE PEOPLE

The Durham Herald, independent, says:

If the experience of other counties and other cities where the school board is elected by the people had provided a system of schools that would compare even half way favorably with the school system in Durham there would be some excuse for changing the present method of selecting a school board.

The Record is not interested politically in retaining the present system, but it is a fact that those counties which have the appointive system, like Wake and Durham counties, have run a race along educational lines that counties like Mecklenburg and Buncombe, though equally wealthy, cannot but imitate. After all, it is in the will of the people to get results.

USING PROSPERITY

President Riddick of the A. and M. College, speaking at the opening of the Durham fair, asserted that great prosperity, such as the state is now enjoying, is worth little unless it is applied to worthy causes. Prof. Riddick mentioned, among other things, the bettering of conditions in the rural home, in which running water should be placed wherever possible. The folks are prosperous enough in this section of the state, but the great wealth in eastern Carolina, where his remarks will be read most, surpasseth all other years. The words of the college man were sound.

A LIVE TOPIC

"Resolved, That the federal government should own and operate the railways," is the query announced for the next annual high school debate by the extension department of the University of North Carolina. Like other subjects for discussion by the high school boys and girls in the past, the university selected a topic that has been brought to the fore in recent months. It will be very much alive for many years and the people of North Carolina will be given both sides of a paramount issue.

Japan will not take any aggressive step towards the United States or

any other nation "so long as Japan's vital interests and dignity are not infringed," according to Premier Terauchi, who was generally hailed as an aggressive statesman. Now, if we can change human nature in California, Oregon and Washington, the United States has nothing to fear.

If President Wilson does not take action to prevent a submarine blockade of the United States—which is at peace with all nations—the country will hold it against him. Mr. Wilson's chief support will come at the polls from those people who believe in upholding American rights, and he is beginning to hear from them.

The International News Service, Mr. Hearst's private line, has been placed on the ban by the British government because it garbled reports. This is the same service that furnished reports from the Niagara Falls Mexican conference, the Hearst paper firing an honest reporter because he would not stand for the insertion of falsehoods.

Mr. Hughes expressed his sentiments in more or less general terms Wednesday, but the people of the United States were longing to hear from him on the one vital issue, Theodore Roosevelt would not have been silent on the new submarine menace.

The Record has been reprinting editorials on the submarine issue from those newspapers which have shown a tendency to consider the American and neutral rights. Among the editorials displaying clear thought is one from the Charlotte News, reprinted today.

They are having a battle in Germany over the resumption of relentless submarine warfare, the more moderate citizens of course deprecating such a policy. And yet those who would respect neither friend nor foe will win out.

A gentleman by the name of Buchman won the prize for making the best prohibition speech in a Spartanburg contest, which suggests that there is nothing in a name.

The American government is right in rejecting England's dictation, but it ought to take other steps to protect the interests of its people.

Leadon dollar are in circulation in Columbia, says the State. At that they won't drop any faster than ours.

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We expect to have to dig our taters in a few days, but their day of killing has been delayed again.

And that was a Dollar Day right. Let's all come back for the fair.

MONTHLY STATEMENT

Receipts and disbursements of the City of Hickory, September, 1916.

ADMINISTRATIVE DEPARTMENT

RECEIPTS:
1916 poll and property\$8780.89
1915 poll and property11.07
1915 and 1916 part payments26.53
License119.50
Building permits1.80
Plumbing permits1.50
\$8941.29

DISBURSEMENTS:
Salaries\$141.33
Public works12.50
Help (office)4.00
Office rent15.00
License refunded29.50
Taxes refunded24.07
Printing94.75
Charity8.00
Lights1.00
Advertising1.30
Transfer graded school400.00
Telephone and Telegraph45
Postage25.00
Litigation392.40
\$1149.30

CEMETERY DEPARTMENT

RECEIPTS:
Sale of lots\$20.00
Sale of wood1.25
\$21.25

DISBURSEMENTS:
Labor\$42.75
Supplies65
\$43.40

FIRE DEPARTMENT

DISBURSEMENTS:
Salary\$55.00
Exp. attendance17.00
Supplies50
Lights1.00
Maintenance equipment42.08
Express2.78
Repairs to equipment15.00
Equipment45.50
\$178.86

GRADED SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

RECEIPTS:
Transfer poll and property\$400.00
DISBURSEMENTS:
Salary\$150.00
Claremont College22.25
Building and Loan145.00
Hauling coal40.65
Repairs6.00
Labor14.15
Supplies1.32
Colored school well32.40
\$411.77

JUDICIARY DEPARTMENT

RECEIPTS:
Court costs\$55.60
Off. cost fees30.40
Fines85.40
Transportation1.50
Witness5.50
Miscellaneous5.00
\$183.40

DISBURSEMENTS:

Salaries\$75.00

Fines paid county\$49.41
Witness fees7.00
Fine refunded5.00
Board for prisoners6.95
\$143.36

POLICE DEPARTMENT

DISBURSEMENTS:
Salaries\$185.00

STREET DEPARTMENT

RECEIPTS:
Street assessment\$100.00
Sidewalk assessment24.70
St. sweepings10.85
Miscellaneous50
\$136.05

DISBURSEMENTS:

Salary\$ 50.00
Gen. St. improvement908.53
15th St. improvement30.08
Freights (Gen. streets)239.98
14th Ave. improvement113.23
17th Ave. improvement2.97
Maintenance equipment7.45
Material and supplies66.40
Lights270.50
20th St. culvert18.37
Horse and buggy8.00
Traffic signs4.00
Feed43.91
Advertising2.00
Miscellaneous5.60
14th St. improvement103.84
15th St. sidewalk100.00
\$2958.39

WATER DEPARTMENT

RECEIPTS:
Water rents\$112.92
Sewer tax14.15
Sale of material7.00
\$134.07

DISBURSEMENTS:

Salary\$ 35.00
Labor86.35
Freight5.71
Water and sewer bonds21.80
Interest on bonds250.00
Fuel37.60
Material and supplies32.19
Water analysis1.00
Power170.72
Survey Septic tank13.80
Refund water rent75
\$704.92

WATER AND SEWER BONDS

DISBURSEMENTS:
Frt. on material\$369.42
Laying water pipe325.00
Material26.46
\$720.88

SCHOOL BONDS

DISBURSEMENTS:
On colored school building\$800.00
Bal. gen. fund acct. Sept. 19161235.37
Bal. graded school acct. Sept. 1st, 1916173.88
Bal. water and sewer bond account10491.00
Bal. graded school bonds acct.25830.00
Receipts Gen. Fund Acct. Sept. 19169416.06
Receipts graded school acct. Sept. 1916400.00
\$47546.31

DISBURSEMENTS Gen. Fund

Acct. Sept. 1916\$ 5363.23
Disbursements Graded School Acct. Sept. 1916411.77
Disbursements Water and Sewer Bonds720.88
Disbursements graded school bonds800.00
Bal. Credit Gen. Fund Acct. Oct. 1st, 19165288.20
Bal. Credit Graded School Acct. Oct. 1st, 1916162.11
Bal. credit water and Sewer Bonds Acct.9770.12
Bal. credit graded school bonds Acct.25030.00
\$47546.31

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN W. BALLEW,
City Manager

Fraternal Directory

Hickory Lodge,
No. 206, I. O. O. F.
Brother Odd Fellows invited.
Meets every Tuesday night, at 7:30 Degree work every meeting.
W. W. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

Piedmont Council

No. 43, Jr. O. U. A. M.
Meets every Monday evening at 8:00 P. M. All visiting brothers cordially invited.
J. W. BALLEW, Councilor
M. G. CROUCH, Rec. Sec'y.

Hickory Camp No. 80

W. O. W.
Meets every Friday night at 8:00. All members requested to attend.
Visiting Sovereigns Invited.
B. A. MILLER, Clerk.

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